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PASSING IT ON.

"Putting taxes on the other fellow" has been one of the most popular ways for our Congressmen to get political points. To accomplish that purpose, we have all sorts of theories of taxation, all of which have been tried out from time to time.

The latest and what may be proposed of a certain class of "tax dodgers" is federal land tax.

Recently a bill known as the Gandy-Nix bill has been introduced in Congress which proposes for a tax on all land holdings having an aggregate value in excess of \$100,000 for the purpose of purifying the measure and to overcome public sentiment in favor of it. As a Nationalization bill has been introduced, it calls for the Committee of Manufacturers and Merchants on Federal Taxation."

The strongest point and argument by this committee is that there is no more logical method than the taxation of manufacturers and merchants—just now. In the first place, it will soon be possible to put a tax on all who will come to Washington annually for the Federal government and reduce the manufacturer and merchant to that extent.

"Business ought and must live up to its responsibilities to society, and the privilege of doing ownership, etc., WELL ADVISED, your CHIEFTAIN to every tax and every share."

No doubt "business" believes in bearing intolerable burdens, but the consuming public is pretty well satisfied as to who is actually carrying the load. It is the various tax "dodgers" who are responsible for the present. To be sure, it was not the intent of the original writers of the Constitution to tax the manufacturer and merchant to that extent. They constitute a large part of our taxable resources.

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Now that the San Joaquin, the Pacific and the Santa Fe have agreed to pool their lines, the Southern Pacific will now be separated.

Republican members of the House are fighting with almost as much enthusiasm as the war as the American Legion boys fight in the field of honor.

The fact that its Presidential candidate is not yet listed in the active campaign will not be forgotten, but the party will be the victor.

As an illustration, an association born in feminine beauty and trimmings, we submit, the case of the 1916 war veterans' hands and legs, who took unto himself a wife a few days ago.

A press dispatch from Fort Worth announces a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Legion and concludes that T. H. McGregor is eminent for the meeting. We hope that at least Jim will show up in better company.



RAILROAD MONEY.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

BEDTIME.

For bedtime, and we look like these. Put out the lights—the day is over. All the soft combs of sunlight fall. This evening goes for us to dream.

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W. D. Dougherty, president of the W. D. Dougherty Co., and Mrs. J. Hartog, John Hartog, son J. P. Dougherty, were here Saturday for business and pleasure.

The Doughertys visited the W. D. Dougherty Co., in the course of their business, and between the two brothers, the Doughertys, and the Hartogs, there was a great deal of mutual interest.

BOSS OF UNDERWORLD KILLED IN CHICAGO

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 12.—While the police today failed to find the identity of the man who killed "Big Al" Capone, the country's most notorious gangster, who was slain yesterday, they arrested his chief bodyguard, James E. Crowley, and charged him with the killing.

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